



Numbered Heads

Numbered Heads is a Kagan interactive strategy involving 4 to 6 students on a team. Each student is assigned a number. The teacher asks a question and the team works together in the formation of the answer. The teacher then calls out a number. The student with that number shares the team's response. If you want to work in pairs, modify the strategy to be "paired" heads together. The two students discuss the answer and then the students whose number is called responds for the pair. This strategy increases active participation and is great for the students with "interpersonal" intelligence. It is excellent for review, for inquiry, and for making connections to previous learning.

